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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 78, 84, 90, 96, 102, 110, 118, 126, 134, 140, 146, and
152 as follows:

78. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor layer including a channel region and source and drain
regions in contact with said channel region at a source-channel boundary and a drain-
channel boundary, respectively;

a gate electrode adjacent to said channel region with a gate insulating film
interposed therebetween; and

a region formed in the vicinity of at least one of said source-channel
boundary and said drain-channel boundary in said semiconductor layer, said region
containing one or more elements selected from the group consisting of carbon, nitrogen,
and oxygen at a concentration of 1×10^{19} atoms/cm³ or more,

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